

REMARKS:

In complete response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2006, on the above identified application, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The Examiner requested a restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 between the following allegedly distinct inventions:

- I. Claims, 9-11, 16-19, 24-27, 32-35, and 40 drawn to a method of depositing silicon nitride
- II. Claims, 12-15, 20-23, 28-31, and 36-39 drawn to a method of depositing silicon oxynitride

In response to the requirement for restriction, the Applicants **provisionally** select the invention of Group I, Claims 9-11, 16-19, 24-27, 32-35, and 40.

Accordingly, it is believed that the present application now stands in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time has been contemporaneously submitted with this Election along with the associated fee. Otherwise, it is believe that no other fee is due at this time. If that belief is incorrect, please debit deposit account number 01-1375. Also, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment to deposit account number 01-1375. Should the Examiner believe a telephone call would expedite the prosecution of the application, he is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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